

CHINESE TROOPS MUST HAVE MONEY

Otherwise They Are Likely to Desert or Join the Revolutionary Army

FUNDS OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT LOW

Foreign Bankers Have Refused Further Loans—Vast Body of Chinese in Sympathy With the Revolutionists—Situation at Peking Grows More Serious—American Legation Guard to be Reinforced From Manila.

Peking, Oct. 16.—Simultaneously with the acceptance today by Yuan Shi Kai of the post of viceroy of Hu Pei and Hunan provinces, to which territory he is directed to proceed to immediately re-establish the imperial authority, the Chinese government is showing remarkable activity, even in the face of a depleted treasury. The government seems to realize at last the necessity of promptly crushing the rebellion and is now despatching the army to the scene of the revolt as hastily as preparations can be made.

Women and Children Leave.

A few messages are beginning to arrive from the south and it is believed that a certain measure of order is being maintained at Wu Chang and Hankow. Outside of the foreign concessions in Hankow, these two cities are in the hands of the revolutionists and the fact that all the women and children have left or are leaving Hankow indicated that the forces under the insurgent leaders, well armed and well munitioned from the arsenal store, are preparing to move.

American Legation Guard Reinforced.

The reinforcement of the American legation guard by a hundred men, who are proceeding from Manila, while not significant of danger, is nevertheless indicative of the seriousness of the situation here. The Chinese respect for foreigners, which is often cringing, continues to be up to the customary standard. This is due largely to the lesson of 1897, and the legation quarter will not be subjected to more than inconveniences, owing to the rise in the prices of foodstuffs and possibly disorders in the native city.

24 Army Trains in Three Days.

An indication of the activity being displayed by the government is given in the despatch from Pao Ting-Fu,

which refers to 24 army trains in the last three days.

Train Road Closed to Passengers.

Twelve trains will be despatched from Peking and the sixth division, which is now quartered at Pao Ting-Fu, will leave as soon as conditions quiet down there. After the departure of a single passenger train tomorrow the command of the government troops, is a small, thin, quiescent Manchuria.

Chinese Troops Untrustworthy.

The German and Austrian officers who hold the general's greatest confidence, report that he has not entire faith in the Chinese troops. According to the Chinese people generally, the Manchus were tolerable when they protected the country, but are now worthless. The vast body of Chinese sympathize with the revolutionists and a significant saying of the soldiers who are proceeding to the south is: "An ordinary rebellion would be all right, but we must now fight against our own trained brothers."

Will Fight If They Get Paid.

The women, on seeing their soldier relatives off to the scene of action, advise them if there is danger to discard their uniforms and walk back. Before entraining last evening, Yin Ching shook hands with Prince Tsai-Tao, the brother of the prince regent, who accompanied him to the station, and said: "You will send the money, we will do the fighting."

Government Funds Low.

The situation depends on money, and it is admitted that the ready funds of the Chinese government are low. Further loans by foreign bankers have been refused. If the pay of the troops is increased and is regularly forthcoming, and if the men are well fed, they may not desert or rebel. The feeling in Peking is, not which army is the stronger, but which is the less feeble, the less disorganized.

MURDERER WIPES OUT

A FAMILY OF FIVE

Heads of Parents and Three Children Battered in With Axe.

Bismarck, Kan., Oct. 16.—Slain as they slept Sunday night, the bodies of Will Showman, a chauffeur, his wife, and three small children, were discovered tonight in the Showman home by a neighbor.

The features of all the victims were battered beyond recognition by the blows of an axe which the slayer had used. The baby's head was severed from the body. All three children were under five years old. The authorities have failed to find any cause for the crime.

The victims are William Showman, 23 years old, his wife, and their children, Lester, five years old, Fern, four years old, and Sinton, one year old. The Showmans lived in a small cottage about three hundred or four hundred yards from any other house.

The five victims were found in one room. The father, mother and baby were in one bed and the two other children in a second bed. There was blood on the walls, ceiling, floor, beds and every article in the room. In this room also was the bloody axe which the murderer had used and which he had left in his flight.

Last night all the members of the Showman family visited at the home of Mrs. O. W. Snook, a friend, living several blocks away. They left the Snook home about nine o'clock. It was Mrs. Snook who discovered the quintuple crime. She called at the Showman home late today. Her knock was unanswered, so she opened the door and walked into the house, entering the room in which the bodies of the five victims lay.

Showman was a chauffeur and mechanic at a garage here.

TEAS FROM CHINA

MAY COST MORE.

Result of Ban on the Artificially Colored Product.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Tea drinkers, especially those who are fond of the Chinese blend, may soon find the price of their luxury increased in the wake of a tariff and sugar as a result of the treasury department's strict ruling against imported teas artificially colored. The order has already resulted in turning from American ports several hundred thousand pounds of China tea treated with Prussian blue, talc and other chemicals. Customs officials foresee in consequence a sharp advance in the prices of Chinese teas.

Teas from Formosa, Japan and Ceylon may not be affected because their governments are co-operating with the United States to stop the traffic in artificially colored teas.

SKELTON FOUND

IMBEDDED IN MUD.

A Quantity of Unexploded Shells Also Found on the Maine.

Havens, Oct. 16.—A quantity of six inch shells and smaller rapid fire projectiles, all of them unexploded, were recovered today at a point immediately forward of the forward magazines of the Maine, from which apparently they were thrown out when the magazines were destroyed. The explorers also found a six inch powder tank, unexploded but apparently exploded. Not far away they came upon portions of a skeleton imbedded in the mud.

MERCHANT ASLEEP

WHILE DRIVING AUTO.

Machine is Ditched and His Wife is Killed.

Barre, Vt., Oct. 16.—An automobile party returning from Sherbrooke today was thrown into a ditch by the skidding of the machine and Mrs. O. Gilbert, the wife of a prominent merchant at Granville, Vt., was so badly crushed that she died a few hours later. Charles Gilbert, her son, had his arm broken. Ode Gilbert, who was driving the car, said after the accident that he thought he must have fallen asleep.

FELLOW MINISTERS

SCORE REV. LAMBERT.

Has Forfeited His Good Standing as Congregational Pastor.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 16.—The action of Rev. Joseph Lambert in performing the ceremony at the marriage of John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force was deplored in a resolution adopted by the Rhode Island Congregational ministers' association of Rhode Island.

The resolution, after recounting the facts of the case, and deploring the part that Rev. Lambert took in the matter, says: "In order to make repetition of such marriages impossible, we declare that no minister ought to marry parties to a divorce obtained on statutory grounds and that any minister who does so shall be considered as having forfeited his good standing as a Congregational minister."

EFFORTS FOR PEACE

PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL.

Italy Refuses to Give Turkey Financial Compensation.

London, Oct. 16.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent writes on high authority that all the diplomatic efforts made at Rome to bring about peace have utterly failed. Italy has refused upon the unconditional annexation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica and practically refuses to give Turkey financial compensation.

All that Italy has offered was to recognize the Italian superiority over the county in spiritual and religious matters, and to pay an indemnity, from which, however, were to be deducted Italy's expenses.

Another attempt at peace intervention, says the correspondent, may be made later when there is a chance of success.

NEGRO GIVEN SEVERE

SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT.

Fine of \$2,000 and Term of Twenty-Two Years Imposed.

Holmdelburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Jacob Plowden, a negro, was sentenced by the Blair County court today to pay a fine of \$2,000 and undergo a term of 22 years imprisonment in the penitentiary for an assault upon Mrs. Catherine Perkins, of Altoona, Pa. The negro broke into the cellar of the Perkins home a week ago and lay in wait for the woman. He afterwards kicked her into insensibility.

OBITUARY.

Joshua B. Hendrie.

Stanford, Conn., Oct. 16.—Joshua B. Hendrie, whose brother presented yesterday to Yale University, died today, aged 81. He suffered from heart trouble, and had been ill a week. Mr. Hendrie was wealthy. His wife, a brother, Charles W., and two daughters, Mrs. Stanley T. Jennings and Mrs. Linus Wood, survive.

Frederick W. Vinal.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 16.—Frederick W. Vinal, clerk of the superior court for Middlesex county, died today after an illness which extended through a year and which began with a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Vinal was a native of this town, being born July 13, 1837. He had a musical education, which embraced study abroad, and had sung in the choir of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, while Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was the pastor. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son. His brothers are Charles G. R. Vinal, former secretary of state, and George Vinal, a musician. Mr. Vinal, while teaching music in Chicago, had for a pupil Mary Garden, who is now a prima donna.

Cardinal Reviews Children's Parade.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.—From the steps of the cathedral late today Cardinal Gibbons reviewed a jubilee parade of various Catholic societies. For two hours upwards of 25,000 men, boys and girls marched past the historic edifice.

Cabled Paragraphs

Manila, Oct. 16.—The orders for the United States cruiser New Orleans of the Asiatic fleet to return home were rescinded and the warship sailed today for Shanghai.

Vercelli, Italy, Oct. 16.—The inhabitants of Segrate, 30 miles from Milan, revolting against the cholera precautions adopted by the government, today burned the city hall.

Munich, Bavaria, Oct. 16.—Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria is ill from an attack of bronchial catarrh. Reassuring bulletins were issued to-day by the physician in attendance but anxiety is felt because of the advanced age of the patient. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday on March 12th.

OFFERED NURSE A

DIAMOND FOR KISS

Eccentricities of New Haven Man Described in Court.

New Haven, Oct. 16.—The contest over the probate of the will of Burr S. Peck was begun today. Mr. Peck was an octogenarian, who, a few months after the death of his wife in 1908, married Miss Bryan, the niece of a next-door neighbor, who later was in marital difficulties with her aged husband. An agreement between them was arrived at, and Mr. Peck did not press the contention for a divorce. The estate, which is of considerable amount, was left to the young wife, but the testator's relatives are contesting the will.

Showed No Feeling at Wife's Death.

Miss Schringour, superintendent of the nursing association of Derby, was a witness and told of Mr. Peck's eccentricities at the time the first Mrs. Peck died. She said that Peck said on the night that his wife was dying that if anything happened he did not want to be disturbed, and the nurses were to call up the undertaker. He showed no feeling the next morning when told that his wife was dead.

Wore Pink Shirt on Day of Funeral.

Peck, according to the testimony, remarked that he had no one left but Tabby, the cat, "unless he could get one of these girls." Miss Schringour said that she had seen Mr. Peck on the day of the funeral. He wore a pink shirt, a celluloid collar and a green tie. His face was dirty and Miss Schringour took him to a sink and washed it.

Wanted a Live One.

She also tried to put a black necktie around his neck. Peck told her that he did not mind how she dressed, but when told that Mrs. Peck ought to receive proper respect, the widower replied: "Oh, she's dead; I want a live one."

Offered Diamond for a Kiss.

He talked on financial affairs and said he intended to sell Yale some of his property for a swimming pool. He asked Miss Schringour if she liked diamonds and showed her some jewelry which had belonged to his wife. He told the witness that she could have it all for "hugging and kissing him." He offered her a diamond if she would give him a kiss.

Wanted a Young Woman.

Miss Schringour said she advised him to put the jewels in a safe deposit vault, but Peck replied that he would get someone who would kiss him. In a middle aged woman came to care for Mr. Peck's mother. He would not have her, saying he wanted a young woman.

Neighbor Suggested Her Niece.

The witness testified that Mrs. Johnson, the next-door neighbor, had told her that she knew a nice young woman to take care of the house and had suggested her niece, who lived in New Rochelle, saying that she could be had for a week, which would be less expensive than a governess. Miss Schringour said that Mrs. Johnson had said that anyone who gave "the old man soft soap" could get away with anything he had.

WIFE'S DYING WISH GRANTED.

Husband Stricken With Paralysis While at Her Funeral.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—With life's tide ebbing, a snow white head resting wearily on the pillow of his cot in the City hospital, William Huesman, seventy-eight years old, believed to be the cause of his affliction.

For many years prior to the death of his wife, Minnie Huesman, they were separated. About the middle of September last, Mrs. Huesman was stricken with paralysis and she was removed to the City hospital. As death drew near instead of wishing for a reconciliation with her husband, she declared that when she died she hoped he might become paralyzed if he attempted to go to the cemetery to attend her funeral. On September 29 she died, and almost immediately her husband was stricken with the same affliction. Huesman had expressed before, the husband was notified of her death, and he at once prepared to give her a proper burial. He provided the coffin and the funeral expenses. He was on his way to the cemetery Huesman suddenly collapsed on the street. He was taken to the hospital, where the recurring paralysis had him, he has been stricken with paralysis. Huesman is not expected to live.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Agents.

Hartford, Oct. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents here today, the following officers were elected: President, Philip Holzer, Bridgeport; first vice president, R. D. Pierce, Danbury; second vice, D. W. Kneen, Shelton; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Heald, Stafford Springs, and chairman of the executive committee, J. J. Fisher, Bridgeport.

Alleged Assault of Miss Waugh.

New York, Oct. 16.—The police arrested tonight Frank Broch, 19 years old, on the charge of being the man who assaulted and brutally beat Miss Agnes Waugh last Wednesday night in the Port Hamilton section of Brooklyn. Miss Waugh, the police say, identified Broch as her assailant. He is already under indictment for a similar offense.

Robbed by a Scalper.

New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. E. F. Flynn, aged 60, who has a boarding house in Chicago, reported to police headquarters today that she was \$1,500 out of pocket because of the failure of a former boarder to carry out a plan of speculation in tickets to the world's series baseball games. She lent him the money to buy the tickets.

Philadelphia Scalper Arrested.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Charles Wilson of New York was arrested today for trying to swindle the Philadelphia Athletics out of the game between the Athletics and the Athletics started. He had a batch of one hundred \$1 tickets which had been placed on sale at 2.50 a ticket.

Endorsement Of LaFollette

PROGRESSIVES FAVOR HIM FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

200 MEET AT CONFERENCE

Also Declare for Selection of Republican Nominee by Direct Primary Vote—Wisconsin Held as a Model.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Two hundred progressive republicans in their first national conference today endorsed Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin for president, and declared for a direct primary as a means for the expression of presidential choice.

Presented by Garfield.

The endorsement was in the shape of a resolution named in honor of former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield. It was held by the delegates that Mr. Garfield expressed the views of the progressive republicans and it had been feared he would oppose a declaration in favor of any individual.

LaFollette's Name Cheered.

The resolution followed a day in which Mr. LaFollette's name was cheered repeatedly when it was mentioned by the speakers. Contrary to expectations, the conference was finished in one day, most of the delegates have left the city, and the progressive movement is now on the march for the support of state and local conditions and candidates.

The Resolutions.

"The progressive movement is a struggle to wrest the control of the government in the nation and states from the representatives of special privilege and restore it to the control of the people. The issue is the same in all states, though the problem may be presented in different ways."

Special Privilege Control.

"In the national field the control of government by special privilege is evidenced by the influence and power of the revolutionary leaders in both parties in checking or preventing the enactment of progressive policies pledged by the republican party."

Definite Rules for Corporations.

"The present condition of uncertainty in business is intolerable and destructive of industrial prosperity. It is worse than idle to leave the question of whether great business enterprises are legal or not, merely to judicial determination. Industrial corporations should be subjected to legislative enactment to be given definite rules of conduct by which business shall be made safe and stable, while at the same time the interests of the public should be fully safeguarded. We seek constructive legislation and not destructive litigation."

Want Direct Primary Vote.

"We favor the ascertainment of the choice of republican voters as to candidates for presidency by a direct primary vote held in each state pursuant to the statute, and where no such statute exists we urge that the republican state committee provide that the will of the people be expressed in their choice for president."

Wisconsin a Model.

"Robert Marion LaFollette of Wisconsin years ago found conditions in his state not unlike those of the nation today. Under his leadership all fundamental reforms have been enacted in Wisconsin a system of laws that stand as models for legislation in all states of the Union."

Endorsement of LaFollette.

"This conference indorses him as a candidate for president and urges that in all states organizations be formed to promote his nomination."

Drafters of Resolutions.

The resolutions were drafted by E. P. Costigan, Colorado; C. E. Merritt, Chicago; James R. Garfield, Chicago; Amos Pinchney, New York, and J. E. Little, North Carolina.

NELSON WON'T SERVE

ON McNAMARA JURY.

Gave Answer Yesterday Which Disqualifies Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 16.—The McNamara murder trial in an instant today extricated itself from a situation which had worried opposing counsel since last Wednesday, and the resumption of the day it went ahead steadily.

"Could you set aside your opinions sufficiently to enable you to give a fair and impartial verdict?" was the crucial question put to Frederick C. Nelson. Nelson had been asked hundreds of questions to elicit his views, and he had answered all of them without clearing up the situation.

It would take pretty strong evidence," he replied, dubiously. District Attorney John D. Fredericks thereupon withdrew opposition to a challenge previously made by the defense on the charge of bias.

"There was nothing else to do after that question and answer," said Fredericks. "The talesman disqualifies himself."

Judge Bordwell himself examined Nelson at length before the question was settled. Nelson's final discharge was fundamental grounds. The many questions raised during his examination still not ruled upon in this case.

When court closed today two other talesmen were being examined by the defense. One of them, John W. Roberts, a real estate dealer, was found satisfactory, and the other, Robert E. Bain, a carpenter, was also examined without contest. Never before it was the general opinion tonight that the Nelson case would be duplicated before a jury was obtained.

Roberts, born in 1871, is a past middle age and white haired. Roberts recited a number of businesses in which he was engaged while being questioned by Attorney Darrow. Suddenly Darrow caught a familiar phrase.

"Ever studied law?" he asked abruptly.

"Yes," said the talesman, "a long time ago."

He seemed pleased at the detection. The Merchants and Manufacturers' association, a local organization, which is among those offering rewards for the detection of the person or persons supposed by them to have blown up the Times, was brought into the situation today. Roberts said he belonged to it several years ago.

It is possible that Bain will be examined briefly tomorrow.

Condensed Telegrams

Scottish Rite Masons are at Washington to attend the session of the Supreme council.

The manufacturing outlook in Spencer, Mass., and vicinity is much brighter than for several months.

Claims against the government, involving millions are to be tried in the United States Court of Claims at the present session.

The United States has made no overtures to any nation for the purpose of bringing peace to China.

More than a dozen buildings which comprised nearly the entire business section of Hurleyville, N. Y., were burned at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Adolph Miller, of New Haven, Conn., who believes firmly in horoscopes for good luck, has received news of an uncle in Germany leaving him \$50,000.

Action was taken at the Congress of Indiana in Columbus, O., to promote the movement for the abolition of reservations and government paternalism.

Commissioner of Pensions Davenport submitted a report suggesting a plan of direct checks to pensioners by which the government and the pensioners will save money.

An expenditure of \$1,458,929.22 is called for at Yale university the coming year according to the budget submitted to the regular meeting of the corporation yesterday.

A tornado that swept through the western part of Indiana Saturday night caused considerable damage to property in five towns and resulted in the injury of 25 persons.

Information regarding the strike now prevailing at Cananea, Mexico, received at the state department, indicated much uneasiness there. All banks and saloons have been closed.

Burglars dynamited the vault of the Planter's bank at Clarksville, Va., here early yesterday, and after a fusillade of shots, escaped with what is believed a large amount of money.

Investors in government bonds will divide this month more than \$3,200,000 in interest. The sum is the government's quarterly payment on the \$456,000,000 consolidation loan of 1909.

Plans for the erection of a great Presbyterian temple in honor of the memory of the late Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States already are being considered at Washington.

Death resulted yesterday from the burns received by Mrs. Everett W. Frost, of Augusta, Maine, while attempting to light a lantern with a slip of paper. She was 33 years of age and the mother of four children.

A Triple Row of War Craft, the most powerful fleet ever assembled in American waters, will swing at anchor in the Hudson river the latter part of this month on the occasion of a great naval review of New York.

Right Rev. Augustine Van de Vyver, for the past twenty-two years, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, died at Richmond, Va., yesterday, of complications resulting from a severe cold. He was born in 1844 in Belgium.

Harry E. Allen shot his wife and her sister, Miss Daisy Rothwell, at the flat in Jersey City where all three lived yesterday, and with a third shot committed suicide. The Allens had been married only a short time. The women will recover.

The national monetary commission began at New York yesterday a series of two day sessions which will include sittings in various other financial centers, presenting a final opportunity for parties interested in the proposed monetary reform to be heard.

The first hunting accident in Worcester this season took place yesterday, when Bernard Stimson of Grafton had his chest and face filled with bird shot from the gun of a man who mistook Stimson's brown cap for a partridge. Stimson will probably recover.

In accordance with the announcement of his plans, made several days ago, a majority of the 1,500 Knights of Labor shoe cutters left their benches in the shoe factories of Lynn, Mass., at four o'clock yesterday afternoon after having completed eight hours' work.

The call went out from democratic national headquarters yesterday for a meeting of the democratic national committee to be held at Washington on January 8th, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

Tony Ladado, wanted in Portchester, N. Y., for the murder of a man named Scarpodo, was arrested at Meriden at midnight by the police. The crime was committed recently. Ladado, stabbing his victim to death. Ladado acknowledged to the police that he was the man wanted.

Judge William L. Bennett of the superior court will hear the arguments over 721 disputed ballots cast in the recent Meriden town election for the candidates for first selectman—George W. Miller, republican, and George Rochester, democrat, at the city court, next Saturday.

Ten of the Glidden tourists reached Stamford, Va., last night after a day of mild sensations including two holdups and one almost serious accident. The first holdup occurred at Harrisonburg. A policeman endeavored to go slowly by halting them with a revolver.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Rotterdam: Oct. 14, Uranium, from New York.
At Glasgow: Oct. 15, Caledonia, from New York.
At Antwerp: Oct. 16, Lapland, from New York.
At Naples: Oct. 16, Venezia, from New York.
At Genoa: Oct. 16, Princess Irene, from New York.
At London: Oct. 16, Minnetonka, from New York.

Lumber Dealer Undergoes Operation.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Louis A. Mansfield, head of a lumber concern and secretary of the Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut, was operated upon for appendicitis at a private hospital here today. He had been in poor health for some time.

Boy Drowned, Not Kidnapped.

Nyak, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The body of Joseph Francis, 7 years old, who was supposed to have been kidnapped, was found in Sparkill Creek, twenty feet from where he was last seen.

Dynamite On Taft's Route

THIRTY-SIX STICKS FOUND UNDER A VIADUCT.

ONE HAD A FUSE ATTACHED

President's Train Passed Over Bridge

About Four Hours Later—Dynamite-Makers Make Escape After Detection.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—A report received here today by officials of the Southern Pacific Railway Company from C. B. Brown, section foreman for the road at Naples, Cal., described the discovery of thirty-six sticks of dynamite under the Carlton viaduct, twenty miles north of Santa Barbara, several hours before President Taft's special train passed over the bridge en route to Los Angeles, this morning.

Dynamiters Escaped.

The dynamite was found after the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men, who escaped. Watchman Fired Several Shots.

The dynamite was discovered at two o'clock this morning. The president's train crossed the bridge at 3.51. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge shortly before two o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000-foot span and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman fired several shots as he did so, and they were returned.

A Ten-Foot Fuse.

After the pair had escaped in the darkness, the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the center of the span, lodged on one of the supports of the viaduct, he found the dynamite with a ten-foot fuse attached to one of the sticks. He left the find untouched and went immediately to Santa Barbara and notified the officials.

Searching for the Men.

Sheriff Wines of Santa Barbara county proceeded at once to the bridge with several deputies and men to search for the dynamite. A general search is being made for the men.

Taft Learned of It Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—The president heard nothing of the alleged attempt to dynamite a bridge on the Southern Pacific railway last night above Santa Barbara until late today. Last night the president's train followed the regular train from San Francisco by ten minutes, and if any trouble had been encountered, there would have been plenty of time to flag the special.

MURDERERS TRACED

THROUGH TORN CARDS

One Willing to Shoulder Blame Because Other Had Children.